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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Timothy R. MARTIN

Serial No.: 09/964,291 ✓

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Title: LOOP FASTENING COMPONENT
MADE FROM THERMALLY
RETRACTED MATERIALS

Customer No. 35844

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Examiner: C. Juska

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 21 May 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. The format of this Amendment is in compliance with revised 37 CFR 1.121.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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